

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

Page 245, after line 18, insert the following:

1 (f) WAIVER OF MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIRE-
2 MENT.—The Secretary may waive any provision of this
3 section relating to the assurance described in subsection
4 (e)(1) for a State for one fiscal year at a time if the Sec-
5 retary determines that granting a waiver would be equi-
6 table due to exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances
7 such as a natural disaster or a precipitous decline in the
8 financial resources of the State.

